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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: LOCAL WORKER
JOB ORDER CONTRACT PROGRAM
SPECS. VARIOUS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

#### **SUBJECT**

This action is to implement a Local Worker Job Order Contract (JOC) Program (Program).

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Find that the described purpose of the Local Worker Job Order Contract Program furthers a legitimate public interest, and approve the implementation of the Local Worker Job Order Contract Program as part of the Department of Public Works' Job Order Contract procurement process with an aspirational goal of 40 percent of California construction labor hours to be performed by qualified local workers residing in zip codes that are within a 15-mile radius of the Job Order Contract jobsite.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On November 3, 2009, your Board directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) and Department of Public Works (Public Works) to return to your Board with a Program that would be applicable to any Public Works JOCs awarded by your Board. Approval of the recommended action will authorize the integration of the Program with Public Works' JOC program.

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#### **Local Worker JOC Program**

This Program is intended to foster the employment of local workers on JOC projects managed by Public Works. The Program is designed to reduce commuting distances from home to the work site, which will in turn reduce traffic congestion, pollution, release of greenhouse gases, and commuter stress. In addition, the Program is intended to enhance a sense of community pride and identity among local workers and their neighbors arising out of local workers' efforts to improve the appearance and functionality of local public facilities.

The Program's objective is not intended to discriminate against or give preference to any particular group based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability, but to give work opportunities to qualified local residents where projects are being developed. Except where State or Federal laws or regulations mandate to the contrary, these provisions will apply to all eligible JOCs.

An aspirational goal of 40 percent of California construction labor hours worked by qualified local workers on eligible JOC capital projects has been established for the Program. Eligible JOC capital projects will include the renovation and refurbishment of any County building, facility, or system performed by JOC.

A worker will be considered to be local if he/she resides within a zip code that is within a 15-mile radius from the jobsite, with the exception to the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valley, where a worker will be considered to be local if he/she resides in a zip code located in the Santa Clarita Valley or in the Antelope Valley or within a 15-mile radius of the jobsite.

Monitoring of the Program will be provided by Public Works contract administration staff based on review of certified payroll records provided by the contractors. These records will be monitored by work order, hours worked, and zip code of the workers to establish the percentage of total work performed by local workers. Public Works will report the results of the Program to your Board each year.

#### Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) by increasing our ability to manage fluctuations in workload in a responsive manner and provide responsive, efficient, and high-quality public service.

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#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Public Works will work with the CEO to quantify any administrative costs attributable to the Program and present any necessary budgetary recommendations to your Board for approval.

#### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

JOCs must be awarded to the Lowest Responsive Responsible Bidder pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20128.5. Your Board may find that the described purpose of the Local Worker JOC Program furthers a legitimate public interest and require the selected contractor to comply with the Program.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This action is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it can be seen with certainty that it will not result in any significant environmental effect. The implementation of each work order under these JOCs shall be subject to prior determination and documentation by Public Works that the work is categorically exempt from CEQA. In the event the work is not exempt, your Board will be requested to approve the appropriate environmental finding and documentation prior to implementation.

#### CONTRACTING PROCESS

Not applicable.

#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

There will be no impact to County services or projects as a result of this action.

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#### CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Chief Executive Office, Capital Projects Division; and the Department of Public Works, Architectural Engineering Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Executive Officer

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Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Acting County Counsel Department of Public Works

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

#### LOCAL WORKER JOB ORDER CONTRACT (JOC) PROGRAM

#### 1. Purpose of the Program

The Local Worker Job Order Contract (JOC) Program (Program) is intended to foster the employment of Local Workers on JOCs managed by the Department of Public Works (Public Works). JOCs are used to perform repair and remodeling of existing County facilities throughout the County. The Program is designed to reduce commuting distances from home to work site, which, in turn, will reduce traffic congestion, pollution, release of greenhouse gases, and commuter stress. Shorter average commutes should allow Local Workers to spend more time on personal productive pursuits, including spending time with their families and friends, which, in turn, should help workers improve their quality of life. In addition, the Program may enhance a sense of community pride and identity among Local Workers and their neighbors arising out of the Local Workers' efforts to improve the appearance and functionality of local public facilities.

The Program is not intended to discriminate against or give preference to any particular group based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

#### 2. Definitions

For purposes of this Program, the following words, phrases, and terms are defined as follows:

- (a) Community-Based Organization (CBO) means organizations that provide names of qualified skilled and unskilled Local Workers.
- (b) Construction Worker Hours means the total hours worked on a work order of a JOC by Skilled and Unskilled Construction Trade Workers who are Residents of California, whether those workers are employed by the contractor or any subcontractor. Construction Worker Hours excludes the number of hours of work performed by non-California residents.
- (c) Contractor means any person or company who is a party to a JOC from the County of Los Angeles that is managed by Public Works.
- (d) Director means the Director of Public Works or her designee.
- (e) Local Worker means a Skilled and Unskilled Construction Trade Worker whose residence as listed in the Certified Payroll Record, is located in the County of Los Angeles in a zip code that is located within a 15-mile radius of the work site of a work order issued to a contractor, except that Local Worker means, for work sites located in the Santa Clarita Valley area or work sites located in the Antelope Valley

area, a Skilled and Unskilled Construction Trade Worker whose residence as listed in the Certified Payroll Record is located in the County of Los Angeles in a zip code located in the Santa Clarita Valley area or the Antelope Valley area, as identified in Attachment C, or within a 15-mile radius of the work site of a work order issued to the contractor as shown in Attachments A and B.

- (f) Residents of California mean persons whose residence, as listed in the Certified Payroll Record, is located within the boundaries of the State of California.
- (g) Skilled and Unskilled Construction Trade Worker means all work site foremen, journey workers, apprentices, construction trainees, and helpers. Also included are other workers appropriate for work site construction activities. Salaried superintendents and other salaried management or supervisory and clerical and other nonconstruction personnel are excluded from this definition.
- (h) Subcontractor(s) means any person or company that assumes by contract with the contractor some or all of the performance obligations of the contractor for an individual work order or entire JOC.
- (i) Work Order means the obligation document under a JOC. Each individual project to be accomplished under a JOC will be through the issuance of a work order. A work order consists of plans, shop drawings, permits, specifications, and the scope of work required to complete the work.

#### 3. Program for Employment of Local Workers

- (a) Where not otherwise prohibited by Federal, State, or local law or the terms of Federal, State, or local funding agreements, each JOC managed by Public Works shall contain a provision that requires the contractor, and any subcontractor, to each use its good faith efforts to employ Local Workers to perform at least 40 percent of the total Construction Worker Hours expended on each work order (Local Worker Goal). Notwithstanding the Local Worker Goal, each contractor and subcontractor may assign their core work force to perform a work order without regard to the residency of the employees that comprise their core work force. However, to the extent that a contractor or subcontractor must acquire additional Skilled and Unskilled Construction Trade Workers to perform a work order, the contractor and subcontractor shall follow the procedure set forth in Part 4 below to maximize the employment of Local Workers.
- (b) The Local Worker Goal shall not be construed as limiting the use of Local Workers at a participation level in excess of the Local Worker Goal.

#### 4. Work Force Table and Recruitment of Additional Workers

(a) Prior to the commencement of work on any work order, each contractor and subcontractor(s) shall complete and submit to the Director a work force table. This document shall identify the estimated work force requirements for the duration of the

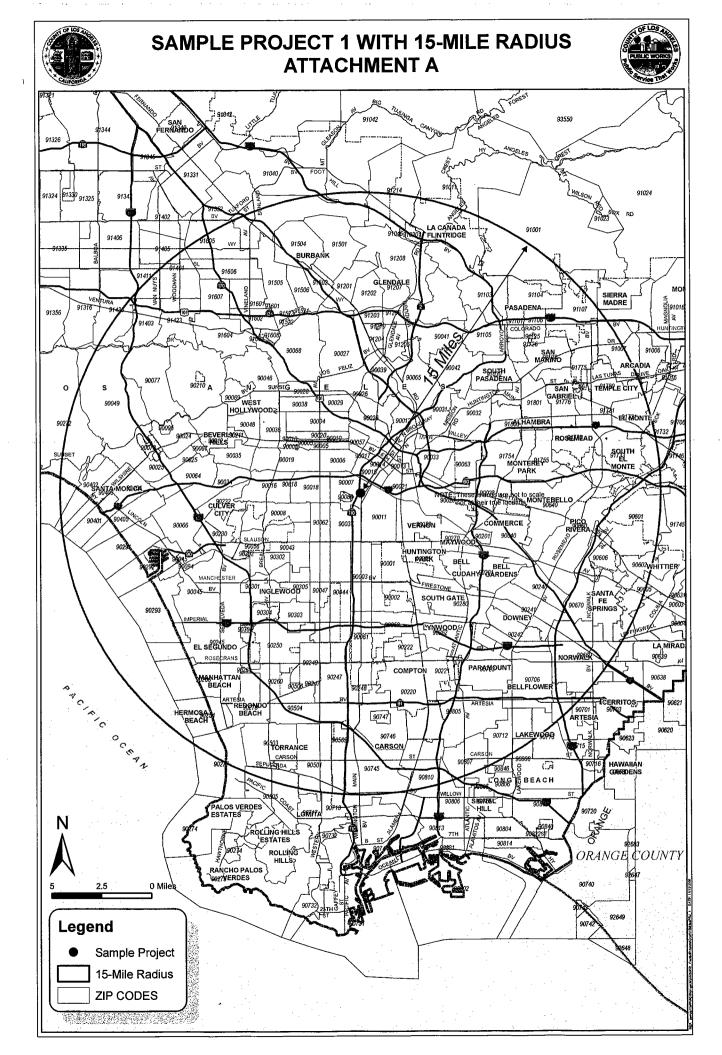
- work order, broken down by trade. This document shall be revised as required throughout the performance of the work order work until it is completed.
- (b) In the event the contractor or a subcontractor must augment its core work force in order to perform a work order, a request must be submitted by the contractor or subcontractor to the CBO identified herein or other employment resources to request qualified Local Workers available for hire. A copy of said request must be sent, at the same time, to Public Works' authorized representative. However, in the event the contractor or subcontractor is required by agreements with labor organizations to obtain any additional labor from organized labor referral services, the contractor and subcontractor agree to use good faith efforts to request referrals of Local Workers from organized labor referral services, and the contractor or subcontractor will not be required to request Local Workers from the CBO's identified herein.
- (c) CBOs that are available to contractors and subcontractors throughout the County for finding qualified Local Workers include WorkSource centers that do not charge a fee for providing referrals of qualified workers. If these or other employment resources do not respond within 72 hours from the time the request is submitted by the contractor or subcontractor, or if the CBO cannot provide a worker that resides within the target zip codes, the contractor or subcontractor may hire workers from anywhere within the County, and if unsuccessful in hiring County residents, the contractor or subcontractor may hire workers without regard to their residence. A WorkSource centers can be obtained online under www.worksourcecalifornia.com and a copy is provided in Attachment D. Attachment E is a flow chart that outlines the steps to be followed when hiring Local Workers. There are other CBOs throughout the County that can be accessed for finding qualified Local Workers.

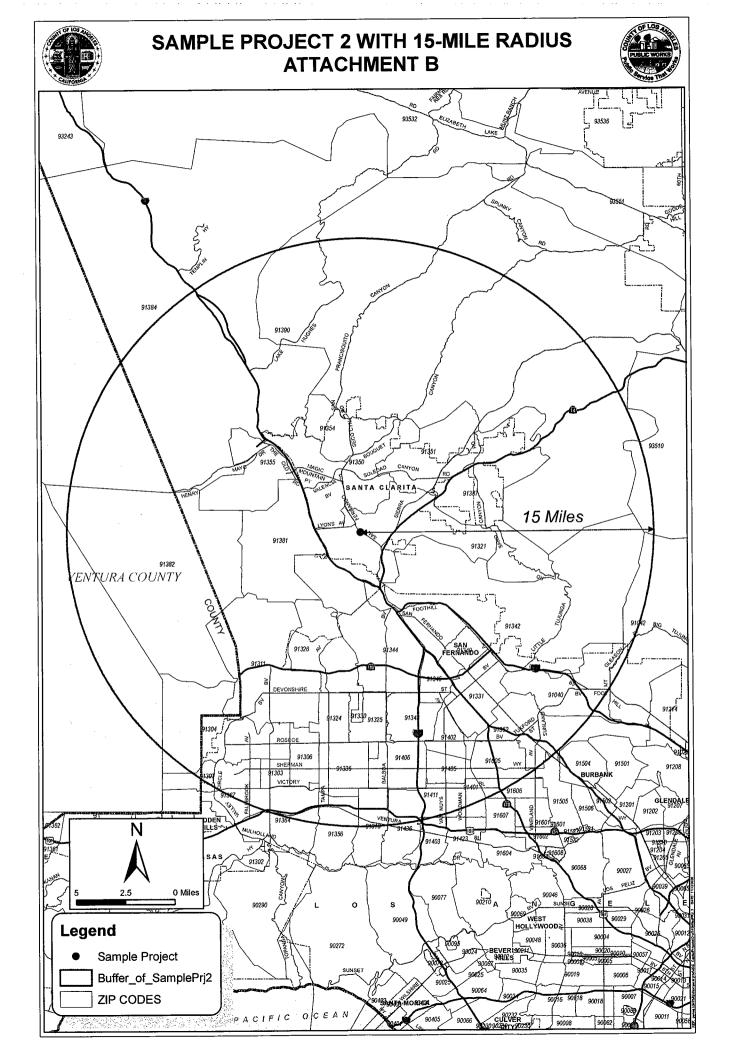
#### 5. Monitoring by Director and Reporting by Contractor

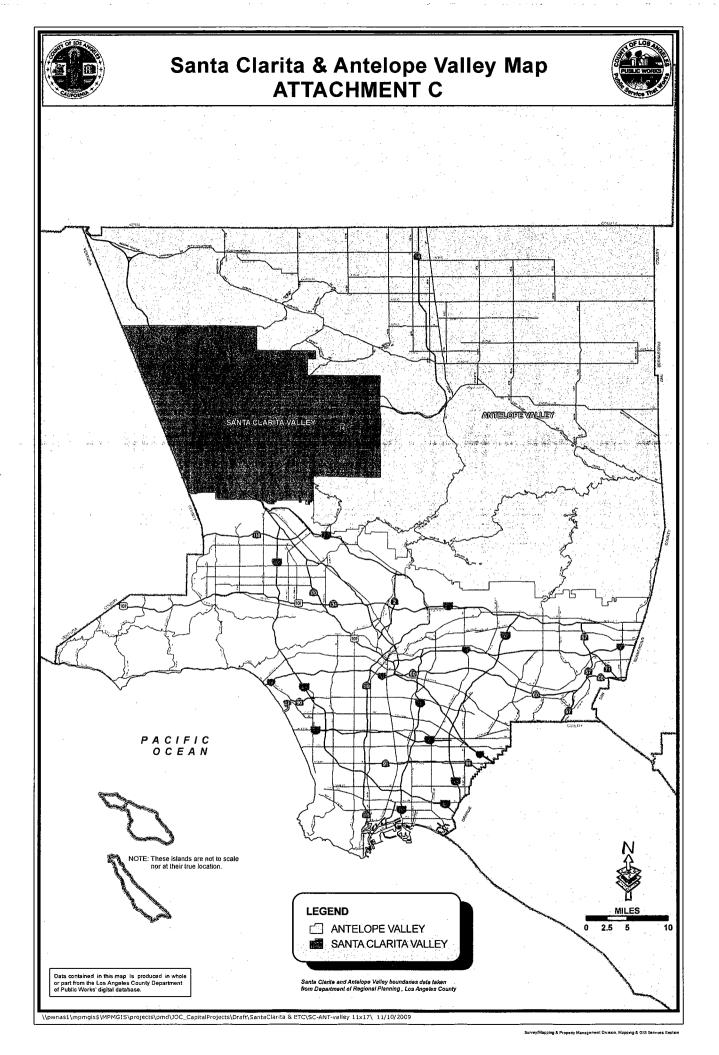
- (a) The Director shall separately monitor the use of Local Workers on work orders and shall report his/her findings in writing to the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors on an annual basis.
- (b) The contractor shall provide for the maintenance of all records, including subcontractor records, documenting the employment of Local Workers on a work order. The contractor and subcontractor(s) shall maintain documents supportive of every Local Workers' record of residence.
- (c) Certified payroll reports in a format specified by the Director shall be submitted not less than once per week to the Director for each work order and shall identify clearly the actual residence of every employee on each submitted certified payroll.
- (d) Full access to the contractor's(s') and subcontractor's(s') employment records that document information that relates to the requirements of this Program shall be

granted to the Director. The contractor and subcontractor(s) shall maintain all relevant personnel data in records for a period of at least three (3) years after final completion of the JOC. This retention period may be extended in writing by the Director based upon audit irregularities.

(e) The Director may require affidavits and other supporting documentation from the contractor and/or subcontractor(s) to verify or clarify that an employee is a Local Worker when doubt or lack of clarity has arisen.







#### ATTACHMENT D

#### **WorkSource Centers**

#### **Antelope Valley Area**

#### **Antelope Valley College**

3041 West Avenue K Lancaster, CA 93536 (661) 722-6358

Fax: (661) 722-6623

TTY: (661) 722-6300 x6362

#### **Antelope Valley WorkSource Center**

1420 West Avenue I Lancaster, CA 93534 (661) 726-4128 Fax: (661) 945-5767

#### Santa Clarita WorkSource Center

20655 Soledad Canyon Road., Suite 25 Santa Clarita, CA 91351 (661) 424-1062 Fax: (661) 424-0651

#### South Valley WorkSource Center

1817 East Avenue Q, Suite A-12 Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 265-7421 Fax: (661) 265-9322

#### Burbank/Glendale/Pasadena Area

#### **Foothill Workforce Investment Board**

1207 E. Green Street Pasadena, CA 91106 (626) 796-5627

TTY: (626) 300-5616 Fax: (626) 304-7902

Site: http://www.foothilletc.org

#### Verdugo Jobs Center of Glendale Consortium WIB

1255 S. Central Avenue Glendale, CA 91204 (818) 409-0476

TTY: (818) 409-7236 Fax: (818) 409-0496

Site: http://www.verdugojobscenter.org

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#### **Downtown and Central Los Angeles**

# Downtown WorkSource Center Chicana Service Action Center

315 W. 9th Street, Suite 101 Los Angeles, CA 90014

(213) 629-5800

TTY: (213) 430-0660 Fax: (213) 430-0657

Site: <a href="http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com">http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com</a>

# Chinatown WorkSource Center Chinatown Service Center

767 North Hill Street, Suite 400

Los Angeles, CA 90012

(213) 808-1700

TTY: (213) 808-1719 Fax: (213) 680-0787

Site: http://www.cscla.org

#### **Hollywood Area**

#### Hollywood WorkSource Center Managed Career Solutions, Inc

Los Angeles City College 855 N. Vermont, Bungalow B - 10 Los Angeles, CA 90029 (323) 960-1300 (323) 953-4002

Fax: (323) 953-4018

Site: http://www.hollywoodworksource.com

#### West Hollywood WorkSource Center Jewish Vocational Services

5757 Wilshire Blvd., Promenade 3 Los Angeles, CA 90036

(323) 904-4900

TTY: (800) 735-2929 Fax: (323) 904-4905

#### **East Los Angeles County Area**

#### **Career Partners WorkSource Center**

3505 North Hart Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770 (626) 572-7272

TTY: (626) 569- 0682 Fax: (626) 572-9100

#### Central San Gabriel Valley WorkSource Center

11635 Valley Blvd., Unit G El Monte, CA 91732 (626) 258-0365

TTY: (626) 258-0429 Fax: (626) 258-0428

#### **Chicana Service Action Center**

#### WorkSource Center

3601 East First Street Los Angeles, CA 90063 (323) 264-5627

TTY: (213) 629-5800 Fax: (323) 980-1775

### City of Pomona L.A. Urban League WorkSource Center

264 E. Monterey Avenue Pomona, CA 91767 (909) 623-9741

TTY: (909) 469-2561 Fax: (909) 620-8845

### East Los Angeles Employment & Business WorkSource Center

5301 Whittier Blvd., 2nd Floor. Los Angeles, CA 90022

(323) 887-7122 TTY: (323) 832-1279 Fax: (323) 887-8236

#### L.A. Works WorkSource Center

5200 Irwindale Blvd., Suite 130 Irwindale, CA 91706 (626) 960-3964

TTY: (626) 960-3964 Fax: (626) 960-6777

#### Los Angeles Metro Area

#### Wilshire-Metro WorkSource Centers Community Career Development, Inc.

3550 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 500 Los Angeles, CA 90010 (213) 365-9829

TTY: (213) 368-0047 Fax: (213) 365-9839

Site: <a href="http://communitycareer.org/">http://communitycareer.org/</a>

#### **Northeast Los Angeles Area**

#### Metro North WorkSource Center Goodwill Industries of Southern California

342 North San Fernando Rd. Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 539-2000

TTY: (323) 539-2057 Fax: (323) 539-2022

Site: http://www.goodwillsocal.org/

### Northeast WSC Arbor Education & Training

3825 N. Mission Road Los Angeles, CA 90031 (323) 352-5100

TTY: (323) 352-5103 Fax: (323) 352-5081

Site: http://www.arboret.com

#### San Fernando Valley Area

#### Canoga Park-West Hills WorkSource Center Arbor Education & Training, LLC.

21010 Vanowen Street Canoga Park, CA 91303 (818) 596-4448

TTY: (818) 596-4155 Fax: (818) 596-4140

Site: <a href="http://www.arboret.com">http://www.arboret.com</a>

# Chatsworth-Northridge WorkSource Centers Build Rehabilitation Industries, Inc.

9207 Eton Ave.

Chatsworth, CA 91311

(818) 701-9800

TTY: (818) 701-9850 Fax: (818) 701-9801

Site: <a href="http://www.buildonestop.com">http://www.buildonestop.com</a>

#### Northeast San Fernando Valley

WorkSource Center LA Mission College 11623 Glenoaks Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331 (818) 890-9400

TTY: (818) 890-9452 Fax: (818) 899-5830

### El Proyecto del Barrio WorkSource California

9024 Laurel Canyon Blvd. Sun Valley, CA 91352 (818) 504-0334

TTY: (800) 504-1974 Fax: (818) 504-2625

Site: http://www.wscalnetwork.org/

#### Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks WorkSource Center Arbor Education & Training, LLC

15400 Sherman Way, #140

Van Nuys, CA 91406

(818) 781-2522

TTY: (818) 374-7024 Fax: (818) 781-3810

Site: http://www.worksourcecalifornia.com

#### South Bay Area

Compton Career Link WorkSource Center 700 North Bullis Rd.

Compton, CA 90221 (310) 602-3050

Fax: (310) 605-3067

#### **Employment Development Department - Torrance**

1220 Engracia Ave. Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 782-2101

Fax: (310) 320-0488

# Harbor WorkSource Center Pacific Gateway WIN

1851 N. Gaffey St. # F San Pedro, Ca 90731 (310) 732-5700 TTY: (310) 732-5714

### South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center Beach Cities

320 Knob Hill Suite 4 Redondo Beach, CA 90277 (310) 318-0645

TTY: (310) 316-9881 Fax: (310) 543-1730

# South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center Inglewood

110 S. La Brea Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301 (310) 680-3700

TTY: (310) 674-6054 Fax: (310) 680-4098

### South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center Gardena

16801 S. Western Ave., Suite A Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 217-9579

TTY: (310) 327-3596 Fax: (310) 217-6146

### **South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Center Carson**

1 Civic Plaza Drive, Suite 500 Carson, CA 90745 (310) 233-4888 Fax: (310) 233-4886

#### South Bay Workforce Investment Board

11539 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 500

Hawthorne, CA 90250

(310) 970-7700

TTY: (800) 735-2922 Fax: (310) 970-7711

Site: http://www.sbwib.org

#### **South Los Angeles Area**

### Housing Authority WorkSource Portals Jordan Downs WorkSource Portal

2101 E. 101st Street Los Angeles, CA 90002 (323) 249-7751

Fax: (323) 249-7754

#### Imperial Courts WorkSource Portal

11534 Croesus Avenue, Suite 413 Los Angeles, CA 90059 (323) 249-2910

Fax: (323) 249-2917

#### Los Angeles Urban League WorkSource Business and Career Center

12700 S. Avalon Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90061 (323) 600-1106

TTY: (323) 600-0184 Fax: (323) 600-0186

#### Nickerson Gardens WorkSource Portal

1495 E. 114th St., Unit # 1106 Los Angeles, CA 90059 (323) 357-3980

# Southeast L.A. Crenshaw WorkSource Center United Auto Worker Labor Employment and Training Corp. (UAW-LETC)

3965 S. Vermont Ave Los Angeles, CA 90037 (323) 730-7900

TTY: (323) 730-7937 Fax: (323) 730-7934 Site: http://www.letc.com

# Southeast Los Angeles- Watts WorkSource Center Watts Labor Action Committee (WLCAC)

10950 S. Central Ave Los Angeles, CA 90059 (323) 563-4702 | (323) 563-5682

TTY: (323) 563-5684 Fax: (323) 563-5636 Site: http://www.wlcac.org

## South Los Angeles WorkSource Center Community Centers Inc.

7518 South Vermont Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90044 (323) 752-2115

TTY: (323) 752-9215 Fax: (323) 789-4574

Site: http://www.cciworksource.org

#### Southeast Los Angeles

#### **Hub Cities Career WorkSource Center**

2677 Zoe Avenue, 1st & 2nd Floor Huntington Park, CA 90255 (323) 586-4700

Fax: (323) 586-4702

#### Long Beach Career Transition Center

3447 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90807 (562) 570-3700

TTY: (562) 570-4629 Fax: (562) 570-3794

# Partners for Progress WorkSource Center (SASSFA)

10400 Pioneer Blvd., Suite 9 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 (562) 946-2237

TTY: (562) 236-2899 Fax: (562) 946-5818

# SASSFA – Paramount Employment and Training Center

15538 Colorado Avenue Paramount, CA 90723 (562) 633-9511

Fax: (562) 633-9514

## Southeast Los Angeles County Workforce Investment Board (SELACO)

10900 E. 183rd Street, Suite 350 Cerritos, CA 90703 (562) 402-9336 Fax: (562) 860-4701

#### **Southwest Los Angeles Area**

#### Crenshaw Worksource Services (EDD)

5401 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90043 (323) 290-5111

TTY: (323) 290-5179 Fax: (323) 290-5109

#### Los Angeles Urban League Youth Services

5414 Crenshaw Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90043 (323) 292-8111 Fax: (323) 292-7851

# West Adams-Baldwin Hills Satellite WorkSource Center L.A. Urban League

5681 W. Jefferson Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90016 (323) 525-3740

TTY: (323) 931-9076 Fax: (323) 525-3799 Site: http://www.laul.org

#### **West Los Angeles County**

#### Mar Vista Gardens Satellite 4909 Marionwood Drive

Culver City, CA 90232 (310) 915-0531

Fax: (310) 915-0586

# Marina del Rey WorkSource Center operated by Jewish Vocational Services (JVS)

13160 Mindanao Way, Suite 240 Marina del Rey, CA 90292 (310) 309-6000

TTY: (310) 309-6018 Fax: (310) 309-6032

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#### HIRING PROCESS FOR LOCAL WORKER JOC PROGRAM

